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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT IV-1.2:  
VISIT OF SOVIET HISTORIC PRESERVATION EXPERTS

REF: STATE 183702; MOSCOW 10916; STATE 199360

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING LETTER TO YURI S.  
YARALOV, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON THE THEORY  
AND HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE, STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CON-  
STRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE, MOSCOW, WITH COPIES TO KAZAKOV  
OF HYDROMET AND ROMAS OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY.

2. "DEAR MR. YARALOV: WE AGREE TO THE SUGGESTED ONE WEEK  
POSTPONEMENT OF THE VISIT TO THE U.S. OF THE SOVIET DELE-  
GATION ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION. THE ITINERARY FOR THEIR  
VISIT WILL FOCUS ON ADAPTIVE PRESERVATION AND DESIGN OF  
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FACILITIES FOR TOURISM AND INTERPRETATION WITHIN OR IN

PROXIMITY TO HISTORIC QUARTERS, AND WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA; SAVANNAH, GEORGIA; HARPER'S FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA; AND PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

"I URGE THE DELEGATION TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, RATHER THAN IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 26, TO

ENABLE THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO ATTEND A VERY IMPORTANT NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE IN WILLIAMSBURG ON SEPTEMBER 26.

"THE SOVIET TEAM SHOULD PROCURE OPEN AIR TICKETS FOR TRAVEL FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON, FROM NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, AND FROM SAVANNAH TO WASHINGTON. ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE DELEGATION.

"THE VISIT IS SCHEDULED TO END IN PHILADELPHIA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7. IF THEY WISH, THE SOVIET TEAM MAY LEAVE FROM NEW YORK FOR MOSCOW ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8. IF SO, PHILADELPHIA TO NEW YORK SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE OPEN AIR TICKET ITINERARY.

"PLEASE RESPOND THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN ORDER TO SAVE TIME IN CORRESPONDENCE, AND INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE SOVIET TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 24 AND WILL DEPART NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 8. ALSO, PLEASE SEND US THE LIST OF NAMES OF THE TEAM MEMBERS AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO THAT WE MAY BEGIN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR VISIT. SINCERELY, ERNEST A. CONNALLY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (US LEADER FOR PROJECT IV-1.2)." INGERSOLL

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